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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Paint Rock, Texas (MB Docket No. 05-31)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 296C3 at Paint Rock, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)

Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Paint Rock, Texas)

MB Docket No. 05-31 RM-11150

To: John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 296C3 to Paint Rock, Texas as that community's first local transmission service. Paint Rock, Texas is an incorporated community with a population of 320 people. Paint Rock has its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own mayor, its own city offices and a number of local churches. Paint Rock is a community that is certainly deserving of a local FM service. The proposed channel 296C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for

¹ According to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac.

local self-expression to Paint Rock residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 296C3 is allotted to Paint Rock, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 296C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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